## High Holy Days

### Selichot

**Date** | **Time** | **Service**
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Saturday, August 28 | 7:30 PM | Selichot Discussion led by Rabbi Bloom
 | 8:30 PM | Havdalah and Selichot Service
Sunday, August 29 | 11:00 AM | Memorial Service at Six Oaks Cemetery

### Rosh Hashanah

**Date** | **Time** | **Service**
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**September 6 (Erev), 2021—September 8, 2021**
Monday, September 6* | 5:30-7:00 PM | Erev Rosh Hashanah Service (A-L)
 | 7:45-9:15 PM | Erev Rosh Hashanah Service (M-Z)
Tuesday, September 7* | 9:00-10:30 AM | Morning Service—1st day (A-L)
 | 11:15 AM-12:45 PM | Morning Service—1st day (M-Z)
 | 11:15 AM | Youth Service with Sheryl Keating & Rachel Pepin (A-Z, in-person & Zoom)
 | 1:30-2:30 PM | Family Service with Valerie Seldes & Adriana Urato
 | 2:45 PM | Tashlich (Jarvis Creek Park, Pavilion #1)
Wednesday, September 8* | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM | Morning Service—2nd day (A-Z)
Friday, September 10 | 6:00 PM | Shabbat Shuvah & Torah Discussion

### Yom Kippur

**Date** | **Time** | **Service**
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**September 16 (Erev), 2021—September 16, 2021**
Sunday, September 12 | 1:00 PM | Walking Meditation (Teshuvah) at Jarvis Creek Park
Wednesday, September 15 | 5:30-7:00 PM | Erev Yom Kippur, Kol Nidre Service (M-Z)
 | 7:45-9:15 PM | Erev Yom Kippur, Kol Nidre Service (A-L)
Thursday, September 16* | 9:00-10:30 AM | Morning Service (M-Z)
 | 11:15 AM-12:45 PM | Morning Service (A-L)
 | 11:15 AM | Youth Service with Sheryl Keating & Rachel Pepin (A-Z, in-person & Zoom)
 | 1:30-2:30 PM | Family Service with Valerie Seldes & Adriana Urato
 | 2:45-4:15 PM | Afternoon, Yizkor & Ne’ilah Service (M-Z)
 | 5:00-6:30 PM | Afternoon, Yizkor & Ne’ilah Service (A-L)
 | 6:30 PM | Break the Fast ( challah and juice will be available following the service)

### Sukkot—Simchat Torah

**Date** | **Time** | **Service**
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**September 20 (Erev), 2021—September 27, 2021**
Friday, September 17 | 6:00 PM | Shabbat Service
Tuesday, September 21* | 10:00 AM | Special Sukkot Service with Adriana Urato
Friday, September 24 | 6:00 PM | Shabbat Service
Saturday, September 25 | 6:00 PM | Pizza in the Hut — Sukkot / Havdalah Program (details to come)
Sunday, September 26 | 11:15 AM | Boker Tov — Family Simchat Torah Service
Tuesday, September 28* | 10:00 AM | Sukkot-Yizkor Service — Last day of Sukkot
Tuesday, September 28* | 6:00 PM | Simchat Torah Service

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Note: All services will be streamed online unless otherwise indicated.

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\textbf{Rabbi’s Message}

Many of us have heard that old Yiddish expression, “Man makes plans and God laughs.” The meaning of it is fairly clear in that we can anticipate what we plan for in our lives, but it turns out that things happen that are usually beyond our control and all our plans go awry. We are left with how to cope with change that we did not factor into the future, and now it is up to us to adapt. Those kinds of experiences are humbling to say the least.

Sometimes the issue relates to our finances and other times to our health. It could be a change in plans that has to do with our children and how their life plans that did not anticipate change affects us, and we are faced with the challenges of coping with unexpected change. The list goes on and on.

This year we expected to have a full return to our sanctuary for the High Holy Days. As you know, as of this writing, we have changed our plans to double up on our services to be better able to accommodate you in creating a safe socially distanced environment for worship. It’s not perfect, but we can still have a stimulating and uplifting experience, whether we are in person or watching by livestream. We all will make our choices, and whatever they are, it will be just fine.

Our clergy staff and the choir will do their best to provide us with our best effort to inspire us to get into the mood of prayer and lead us down the pathway of introspection, repentance, and spiritual renewal.

Some prayers should have particular impact upon us, such as the singing of Shema Koleinu (Hear our Voice), where we ask God to have mercy upon us and to receive our prayers with understanding. Avinu Malkeinu (Our Father, our Sovereign) – renew us for a good year. Oh, how we need to hear and believe such words from our Mahzor! The U’netane Tokef prayer when we read “Who shall live and who shall die” and so forth. Those words will make us take a second look at our life priorities in a way that we did last year, as we contemplate the renewed scourge of the Delta Variant virus.

It is a time when we stand before God praying for good health and that we can avoid again this new mutation of the COVID-19 virus. At the same time that we stand in judgement before God, we too are probably judging ourselves and others, especially those who have and who continue to refuse to get a vaccination. This is a hard question because we remember what it says in Ethics of the Fathers: “Judge each person on the basis of their merit.” I have listened to many including my own feelings that we are in a situation created by those who have not taken advantage of the vaccination and the science which has saved many lives. So, let’s be careful about how we judge others, lest we be judged.

Can we find the mercy inside us for those who are now suffering? I pray that we can find it within ourselves to expand the generous spirit of embracing all in our prayers for good health, and that those who have not yet gotten their vaccination will do so for the rest of the community. Can we pray that God hears our prayers?

Many people speak about freedom these days and the ability to do what they want. Freedom is not the issue on the virus or anything else on the High Holy Days. It is about truth – emet. The truth is about doing the right thing in any aspect of our lives. That can be the hardest thing to do, which is being true to ourselves. That is what the High Holy Days is all about. I look forward to greeting folks who join us at temple, and those who choose to watch I greet you now with the love and optimism that I know many more Americans and citizens of the world will not make it. I will not give up on hope, and I hope you too will not either.

On behalf of Linda, Leah, Michael, Wesley and our new Sophie Rowen Miller, I wish you L’shana Tova Tikatevu v’Tikatemu. May you all be written and sealed in the Book of Life.

\textit{Rabbi Brad}

\textbf{Ritual Committee — Janet Kelley, Chair}

\textbf{The Why behind the White}

On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur there are Jews that wear white. This custom, while not halachic (Jewish Law), reminds us of words read on Rosh Hashanah: “Be your sins like crimson, they can turn white as snow” (Isaiah 1:18). We have faith that we can overcome our sins and be written in the Book of Life for the coming year. Wearing white is a sign of confidence that we will be met with a favorable judgment. White also symbolizes purity and renewal, important themes as we work to renew ourselves with a fresh start for the New Year. In addition, white is the color of mother’s milk, which is a symbol of love and mercy.

Often in Reform congregations only the Rabbi and the cantor or soloist wear white, although any congregant may choose to do so to connect to the holiday. The linen robe worn by the clergy is called a kittel, which comes from a German word meaning “frock.” In Yiddish, the term came to mean white robes worn on certain religious days. The Torah scrolls are also outfitted with white vestments during the High Holy Days. The color white plays an important symbolic role during this time. *
Message from the President – Candy Solomon

Shalom CBY,

Rosh Hashanah begins on Monday evening, September 6. I am thankful that most of us are now vaccinated and ready to celebrate the New Year. You don’t realize what you have until it’s gone, and we lost a lot this past year. We have been resilient together and we are continuing to survive the crisis. Now it’s time to look forward to the coming year.

We have a few new committee chairs and I’d like to introduce them to you.

The Care committee chairs will be JoAnne Doyle, Kathy Burnce, and Maury Fradkin. They oversee setting up the Rabbi on the Road program, as well as hospital and senior living visits and various programs.

The Communications committee chair will be Robin Katz taking over from Barry Weingarten. This committee puts our weekly ad in the Island Packet and advertises our special programs in the Hilton Head and Bluffton Sun as well as on Facebook. We are looking to expand our advertising this year.

Michael Shapiro, our Mensch of all Trades, and Ila have moved to Greenville. Michael was our webmaster, streaming and Wufoo guru, and kept our CBY policy book up to date. His shoes are being filled by Diane Butcaris, Renee and Eli Roth, Garrett Keyes, and Robin Krumholz.

We will be introducing a new idea for our services each month. We will utilize two student cantors to lead us in services once a month throughout this year. Each student cantor will be with us four times from September through April. They will each bring their own style and musical abilities as they add enjoyment to our services. They will work closely with Rabbi Bloom, Adriana Urato, David Kimbell, and Charlie Curtis.

Another new idea that I wanted to try was to have a few hours every week when members could come in to CBY and talk with me. It’s important to have effective communication between members and the leadership. I will set this up after we get through the High Holy Days. Watch for an announcement.

From my family to yours, Shana Tovah and Keep Smiling,

Candy

Corny Jokes from Candy to Put a Smile on Your Face!

➢ What was the first animal in space?
  The cow that jumped over the moon!

➢ Why did the dinosaur cross the road?
  Because the chicken wasn’t born yet!

Membership Committee—Janice Fradkin & Judy Movshin, Co-chairs

The Family Directory will be available in the CBY foyer during the holidays. Don’t forget to pick up your copy when you attend the High Holy Days services.

Our fall “Shabbat in the Round” service (formerly known as “Lev Simcha”) will be held on Friday, October 15, at 6:30 pm at the St. Andrew by the Sea Methodist Church satellite building at 39 Persimmon Street in Bluffton. We are encouraging those families who live off-island to attend this unique service. As always, Shabbat will also be celebrated in our sanctuary here at CBY. So many choices; select the service that’s best for you!

Many thanks to the greeters who have welcomed members and guests to our Shabbat services since our building was opened again in late June. They are Joel Aronson, Alys Blumberg, JoAnne and Ray Doyle, Janice and Maury Fradkin, Geri Gutweniger, Ellen and Mike Jenner, Robin and David Katz, Pennie and Alan Meiselman, Judy and Richard Movshin, and Cathy and Richard Rothbard with special gratitude to Alys and David Perlman for arranging greeters for those months. The greeters do have a huge impact on prospective members walking through our doors on Friday night, so please say “yes” when asked to participate (or just contact Janice or Judy to volunteer).

We welcome these new members to our CBY family:

✧ Britney Ortiz (Resident Single) of Oakview in Hilton Head

✧ Ellyn Levin (Resident Single) of Sea Pines in Hilton Head

✧ Richard and Leslie Snow (Affiliate) of Sea Pines in Hilton Head

✧ Francine Levy (Resident Single) of The Cypress in Hilton Head

✧ Bonnie and Jonathan Bloom (Resident Family) of Palmetto Dunes in Hilton Head

Please give them a warm CBY welcome when you see them! ✧
"Return" – The concept of repentance and new beginnings, which is a continuous theme throughout the High Holidays. This year we will enjoy a Walking Meditation with Rabbi Bloom with readings and music at Jarvis Creek Park on Sept. 12, 2021 at 1:00 PM.

Rabbi Bloom encourages congregants to buy their own lulav set. They can be purchased from Amazon, and, if ordered through CBY’s Amazon-Smile link, we will receive a commission on the sale! CLICK HERE to see the options!

Tuesday, September 21, 10 AM
Sisterhood — Helen Hauer, President
Welcome to the start of the new year of Sisterhood. We look forward to welcoming and celebrating our Sisters at our Membership Appreciation Luncheon. It is currently scheduled for October 20 but will take place when the health and safety of our members and temple policy allow. Please keep an eye out for updates.

Whether in person or virtual, we have some wonderful programs and activities planned for this year. We would love your input for what you would like to be offered! What interests YOU? We want your input. Sisterhood is not just the Board – it is all of us together!

We still have an opening on the Board for the Fundraising Vice President. If you have an interest or know someone who does, please contact me. Now that we are (hopefully) finally getting back to normal, this position is a very important one.

I would like to wish all of you a very healthy and happy New Year, L’Shanah Tovah Tikatevu. May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a good year.

Yours in Sisterhood, Helen

Like to walk? Like to talk? Well, Sisterhood has an activity for you!
Join me (Tena Graber), in walking around Jarvis Creek Park, on Tuesday, September 28, at 9:00 AM. If this works out, we can plan many more walks together.
Call me, Tena Graber (843-342-6478), if you are interested.
L’Shana Tovah Tikatevu v’Tiketemu
to our congregational family, May you be written and sealed in the Book of Life. Rabbi & Linda Bloom and Leah, Michael, Wesley Gabriel Miller and Sophie Rowen Miller

Gay & Sam Birnbaum
The Bluestone Family
To the 7 at 7* Chavurah, Here’s to another good year L’Shana Tovah!
Love, Shari and John Box
Marida Bruggeman & Matt Ramsey and our children
Kathy & Michael Burnce
Sharon & Steve Burstein
Diane & Steve Butcaris
Jan & Bruce Chertow
Ted David
JoAnne & Ray Doyle
Wishing you a year of peace, health and happiness...
Elyse & Marty Eichner
Elaine & Karl Engelman
Marcy & Ed Fine
Marcie & Jack Frisch and family
Sheila & Stan Gefen
Lorna Bonner & Joel Greene
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Ronnie Fern Liebowitz
Malen Family
Debra Rosenblatt & Michael Marcus and family
Sheila & Walt Margeson
Pennie & Alan Meiselman and family
Felicia Pascal and family
Marleen and Abe Peritz and Family
Penny & David Perlman
Kathy, Jeremy & Jayden Press
Risa & Mark Prince
Jan & Jack Resnick
Eva W. Rollnik & family
Renee & Eli Roth and family
Cathy & Richard Rothbard
Twyla and Robert Sable and family
Wishing all of our friends and loved ones a happy and healthy new year. L’Shanah Tovah. Kim & Jeff Shapiro
Candy & Dave Solomon and family
Maxine Uttal
Barry Weingarten
Mike and Janet Weingarten and family
Cemetery Committee—Felicia Roth, Chair

Plots for Sale
CBY members in good financial standing are eligible for interment in CBY Gardens at Six Oaks Cemetery. Interested parties may contact Six Oaks or several members who wish to sell their interests. Please also contact Cemetery Chair Felicia Roth to facilitate arrangements between CBY and Six Oaks.

- Two plots, engraved headstone, bench, half price. Contact Marvin Frogel@gmail.com
- Four plots at sale price. Contact Linda Newport at lnewp26316@aol.com
- Two plots, sale price. Contact Anne Sirowitz at annesiro837@gmail.com.

Care Committee—JoAnne Doyle, Kathy Burnce, Maury Fradkin, Co-chairs

As I write the High Holy Days are almost here. The Care Committee Volunteers have been busy preparing Rosh Hashanah holiday gift bags filled with greetings and sweets to be delivered to Jewish residents of long term care facilities in Bluffton and Hilton Head Island. The committee has also provided Congregation Beth Yam with magnetic Jewish Calendars for 2021-2022. Look for your calendar when you pick up your CBY Directory!!!

L'Shanah Tovah

Looking for Religious School Teachers

CBY religious school has openings on their team for a variety of teaching positions. If you like to have fun, be creative and share your love of Judaism, please consider becoming a Sunday school teacher. Help give back to our community by passing our traditions, culture and beliefs on to our younger generations and help solidify our future. I look forward to hearing from you! school.cby@gmail.com.

Valerie Seldes, M.Ed, CBY Director of Youth Education Ṣ

Richard is active in the CBY Men’s Club, and Judy participates on the Membership and Care committees and also sings in the CBY choir Ṣ

Judy and Richard Movshin

Richard and Judy Movshin retired to Hilton Head Plantation in 2016. Prior to that, they lived in New Jersey all their lives.

Richard has been a salesman for Mooney General Paper Company in New Jersey for the past 55 years, and he still works remotely from Hilton Head on a part-time basis. Judy, once a high school math teacher, last worked as the office manager of a pediatric practice.

The Movshins have three sons – Howard and Scott, who both live in Ohio, and Robert, who remains in New Jersey. They have ten wonderful grandchildren.

Their favorite pastimes include golf, bike riding, and socializing over card games with friends.
Get to Know Serg—Robin Katz

The Fundraising/Online Auction Committee was delighted to hear that Alan Meiselman met with Alan Wolf, the Director of Operations at SERG (Southeast Entertainment Restaurant Group) and obtained a very generous donation to CBY. For this donation they earned the designation as Presenting Sponsor of CBY’s Just in Time for the Holidays Online Auction. This is a terrific opportunity for us to maintain our partnership with an organization that shares our community minded spirit!

I had the pleasure of speaking with Gwen Chambers who is the Director of Communications and Marketing for the SERG group. The following is an overview of our conversation:

RK: SERG has a history of giving back to our community. Tell us about your Community Strong program.
GC: The SERG Community Strong initiative was born in response to the pandemic in 2020 to assist those who were financially affected. In addition to helping those in need, this program offered a great discount at our restaurants. It was a way for both the SERG Group and the people of our community to give back. More than $250,000 was raised through the 2020 initiative and distributed to Bluffton Self Help and The Deep Well Project among other local organizations to support the local food and beverage industry in the wake of the pandemic that may have lost jobs and experienced wage and hour shortages.

RK: SERG and Congregation Beth Yam have a history together. Please tell us why SERG feels strongly about supporting this congregation.
GC: SERG’s relationship with Beth Yam goes back over a decade. SERG has always felt strongly about supporting all faiths and will continue to do so for years to come and we appreciate all that Beth Yam does for the community. Alan Meiselman’s relationship with both of our organizations has been beneficial to both and we hope our contributions have aided the synagogue’s work as well.

RK: What would you like us to know about SERG that we may not know?
GC: Our organization is community-based, built with local restaurant owners and partners eager to build a lasting relationship with every guest and local business owner and to educate them on our brands, history, and culture. Our restaurants are all locally owned and individually operated by people you might know from your synagogue, your school, or your supermarket.

RK: What is the culture inside SERG?
GC: At SERG, we have cultivated a culture of Coastal Hospitality which ensures each of our restaurants, each of our servers, and each of our entertainers operates at the highest possible levels of service, consistency, and excellence.

RK: Your slogan is Real People, Real Food, Real Passion how does that tie into Community Strong?
GC: Community strong is all about the people. Not only the people that work for SERG but for the guests that visit our restaurants, the local food providers that allow us to make our culinary creations and the passion from all the people that live, work and love the industry.

“We are so grateful for having this opportunity to give back to our Jewish community. Creating a community network and creating relationships are the foundation of how SERG has thrived and we wouldn't be able to do that without the support of people like You (CBY)”. Alan Wolf – Director of Operations, SERG
Dear Friends,
This past year has been significantly more than difficult for everyone. We have lived under the threat of COVID-19, and have missed seeing our families and actively being with our friends. May this coming year be much better.

As we begin to usher in Rosh Hashanah, I wish you a L’Shana Tova and a sweet, and safe New Year filled with good health and happiness.

On the construction front our communities are currently bustling with construction projects. New homes are in huge demand as well as large-scale remodeling projects. Labor is tight and products for the most have longer lead times. Price increases have leveled somewhat in the last quarter, especially lumber which had more than doubled in price has come down 61%. Securing a building permit now takes longer but the town is issuing them on a regular basis. Even though these things are happening, Group 4 Builders has been able to manage the process and still deliver a great product, at a good price and on schedule.

At Group 4 Builders, we help clients fashion beautiful new living spaces by remodeling their homes. We also build new custom homes. We have a good handle on our labor and have taken steps to minimize product delays so that we can develop a reliable schedule and deliver your job on time.

Thank you for the opportunity that many of you have given me in the past. I’ve always been appreciative of doing work for you, and I look forward to being of assistance in the future.

L’Shana Tova,

Jack Resnick
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